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Contents

Starting Up

1. Set up your Sega Saturn system as described in its instruction manual. Plug in Control Pad 1. For two-player games, plug in Control Pad 2.

   Note: *Decathlete™* is for one or two players.

2. Place the *Decathlete* disc, label side up, in the well of the CD tray and close the lid.

3. Turn on the TV or monitor and the Sega Saturn. The Sega Saturn logo appears on screen. If nothing appears, turn the system off and make sure it is set up correctly before turning it on again.

4. If you wish to stop a game in progress and return to the on-screen Control panel, simultaneously press Buttons A, B, C and Start on the Sega Saturn Control Pad. When the game Title screen appears press again to go to the on-screen Control panel.

Important: Your Sega Saturn CD contains a security code that allows the disc to be read. Be sure to keep the disc clean and handle it carefully. If your Sega Saturn system has trouble reading the disc, remove the disc and wipe it carefully, starting from the center of the disc and wiping straight out toward the edge.

Place CD

Control Pad 1

Control Pad 2
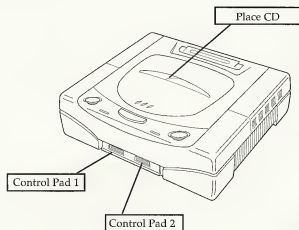
Decathlete

FIERCE COMPETITORS NEED ONLY APPLY!

Getting Started

After the Sega ond Sega Sports logos, the Title Screen appears. Press Start to advance to the Select Mode Screen, or wait a few seconds to see the game demo. At ony time during the demo press Start to bring up the Title Screen.


From the Select Mode Screen you con choose to ploy one of the gome modes or change features of the game in Options.

Choose Decathlon to compete in all ten Decathlon contests. There ore also ten events in Arcade Mode, but should you not beat the quolifying time or distonce limit for an event you're out of the competition! Practice Mode offers you unlimited opportunies to perfect the event of your choice.
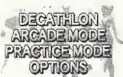
Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight your choice, and press Button A or C to select.

Controlling the Athlete

|	Pre-game	During Competition
Start	Starts gome	Pouses gome; resumes play when paused
	Returns game to the Select Mode screen	
D-Pad	Highlights selections	Controls athlete in Discus Throw (p. 17) and 1500-Meter Race (p. 19)
	Sets options	
Buttons A and C	Confirms selections	Used as the Run/Power Button (see the individual events for specific use)
Button B	Concels selections	Used as the Action Button (see the individual events for specific use)

Note: Buttons X, Y, Z, L and R are not used as defoult controls. To change button functions, see poge 7.

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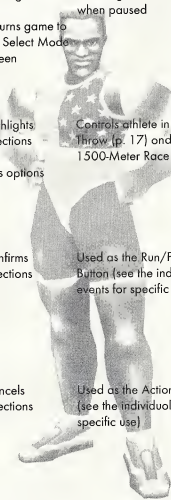
Options

On the Options Screen five features are listed. Select:

D-Pad Configuration   to change the button functions for the Sega Saturn Control Pad.

Hall of Fame   to view the top records for Decathlete.

Sound Test   to sample the game's music and sound effects.

Game Settings   to change features for any Mode.

Exit   to return to the Select Mode screen.

Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight your choice, and press Button A or C to select. Press Start or Button B to return to the Select Mode screen. When finished making changes, highlight EXIT and press Button A or C.

D-Pad Configuration

You have three choices for each control: RUN/POWER, ACTION, or no function (indicated by the dotted line). For more on the control functions, see the events, pages 14-19.
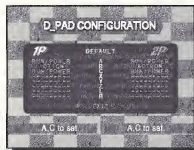
To select a control, press the D-Pad UP or DOWN until the control is highlighted. Then press the D-Pad LEFT or RIGHT to change the control function. If you highlight DEFAULT and press Button A or C, the controls are reset to the default settings. Make sure that two Control Pads are connected in order for both players to change Control Pad functions.

When finished, press Start to return to the Select Mode screen or highlight EXIT and press Button A or C to return to the Options Screen. If you press Button B, you return to the Options Screen without changes made to the controls. Make sure you set at least one control each for the Run/Power and Action functions.

Hall of Fame

On this screen you can view either the Decathlon or Arcade Mode overall top scores or the top scores for the individual events in Event Records.

Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight a choice, and press Button A or C to select. Press Button B to return to the Options Screen.

From the Decathlon or Arcade Mode high score screens, you can check out the individual event results for any of the athletes listed. Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight your choice, and press Button A or C to select. After reviewing the scores, press Button B to return to the Hall of Fame main screen.

You can also review the top five scores for any Decathlon event with Event Records. Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to bring up the event top score screen. When finished, press Button B to return to the Hall of Fame main screen.

From the Hall of Fame main screen press Start or highlight EXIT and press Button A or C to return to the Select Mode Screen.

Sound Test

With this feature sample any of the Background Music (BGM) or Sound Effects (SE) tracks for Decathlete.

Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight the category of your choice (BGM, SE, or AUDIO). For BGM or SE, press the D-Pad LEFT or RIGHT to select a track, then Button A or C to play it. Press Button B to stop the track.

With the AUDIO feature choose either STEREO or MONO (monaural) sound for your stereo system. Press the D-Pad LEFT or RIGHT to select.

When you are finished making adjustments, highlight EXIT and press Start or Button A or C.
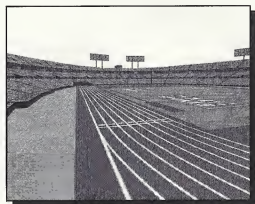
Game Settings

There are game features you can change through Game Settings. To change a feature, press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight it, and LEFT or RIGHT to change the setting.
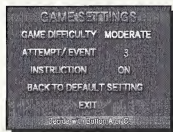
Game Difficulty (Easy, Moderate, Hard, Hardest)
The more difficult the game, the higher the qualifying time and distance limits in the events of Arcade Mode.

Attempts/Event (1-3)
Pick the number of attempts you have for non-running events.

Instruction (On, Off)
If On is selected an explanation of how to use the Sega Saturn Control Pad for each event is displayed. See Event Explanation, next page.

When you press Button A or C with BACK TO DEFAULT SETTING highlighted the default setting for the above features are restored.

When you are finished making adjustments press Start or highlight EXIT and press Button A or C.

Pre-game Screens

Character Select

Pick the athlete you want to use in your quest for victory. Press the D-Pad LEFT or RIGHT to highlight, and Button A or C to select.

Event Announcement

This screen displays the event you are about to compete in and the world record holder of the event. No doubt you can do even better!

Event Instruction

The Event Instruction screen displays the Control Pad controls needed for the event and how to use them for successful results. Press Button A or C to skip the explanation. You can choose whether to have the explanation appear or not through Game Settings (see previous page).

Event Results

After the event your time or distance for the event, event score, and total score are listed. Didn't get a satisfactory result? There's no reason not to try again!

Name Entry

For outstanding performance you are invited to enter your initials in the top five records. You are asked to do so when:

- Your overall score for all of the events in Decathlon or the Arcade Mode is in the top five.

- Your score for one of the events in Decathlon or the Arcade Mode is in the top five.

Press the D-Pad LEFT or RIGHT to highlight a character, and press Button A or C to select. Highlight the arrow and press Button A or C to delete a character. When finished, highlight END and press Button A or C. If all three characters are entered, your record is automatically entered.

Note: The Name Entry screen appears only the first time you score in the top five. Your initials are added to the record books automatically if you score in the top five again.

Game Modes

Decathlon

After the Character Select Screen (p. 10) and the Event Announcement (p. 10), the first of the ten events begins. Get ready because you'll be racing in the 100-Meter Dash!

If you score in the top five for an individual event, or your overall score is in the top five, put your initials in the record book. The Name Entry Screen appears the first time you score in the top five.

Arcade Mode

In this mode you compete in all of the events available in Decathlon Mode, except that here you need to attain a qualifying event limit or better. Otherwise the games are over for you!

When you select this mode the Character Select Screen appears (p. 10), followed by the Event Announcement screen (p. 10).

Should you qualify to continue competition, select the next event. Press the D-Pad LEFT or RIGHT to highlight and Button A or C to select.

If you don't make the qualifying event limit, the Continue Screen appears. Press Start before the timer reaches zero to go for the gold again. The Arcade Mode Game Select Screen (shown above) appears when you choose to continue.

Practice Mode

As with the other modes, the Character Select Screen appears first (p. 10).

Select the event you want to practice from the Game Select Screen. Press the D-Pad UP or DOWN to highlight the event, and press Button A or C to select. The Practice Mode Game Select Screen appears each time you finish an event.

When you think you're ready to compete in one of the other modes, highlight EXIT and press Button A or C. Time to go for all ten events!

About 2 Player Play

You can play any of the modes with two players. Just be sure to have two Sega Saturn Control Pads plugged connected before turning on the Sega Saturn.

Both players select athletes from the Character Select Screen (page 10). The player who did not call up this screen presses Start to access athlete selection.
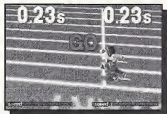
In running events, the characters compete head-to-head. In throwing and jumping events, players take turns for the attempts.

The Events

100-METER DASH

This short race requires tremendous speed, so the faster you can get your athlete running the better.


After GO appears on screen, press the Run/Power Button repeatedly as fast as you can.

Press the Action Button just before the Goal Line for a "Finishing Pose."

LONG JUMP

Your goal is to get moving as fast as you can and jump from the scratch line (white line). Time your jump so that you get as close to the scratch line as possible to maximize jump distance. You have three attempts in this event.
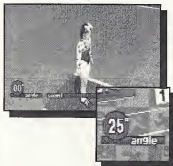
Press the Run/Power Button quickly and repeatedly. Your athlete starts running.

Before your athlete reaches the scratch line, try to hold the Action Button until the angle indicator reads 25 degrees, then release the button. This sets the jump angle for your athlete. It doesn't take long for the indicator to reach 25 degrees, so be ready to let go!

Press the Action Button again to set your athlete for a legs-first landing! This type of landing increases your jump distance.
Throw the shot as far as you can within the throwing sector in this event.

SHOT PUT

Both power and throwing angle are crucial in the shot put. You have three attempts.

At the bottom of the screen is the Power gauge. The power level moves quickly left to right. The further right the level increases, the greater the power. Hold the Action Button to set your athlete's power level. Try to time pressing the button as the power level reaches capacity (indicated by a completely green gauge).


Continue holding the Action Button while the angle indicator counts down. Try to release the button when the indicator reads 45 degrees. The closer to 45 degrees, the better the throwing angle.

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🏃 HIGH JUMP

Good speed, a nice jumping angle, and timing are what it takes to be successful at the High Jump. You have 3 attempts in this event.

Before jumping, set the height of the crossbar by pressing the D-Pad UP or DOWN. Next, press the Run/Power Button to confirm. When first beginning play it is advised that you leave the bar at the default level and gradually increase the height as you become more skillful.
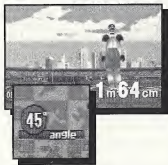
Press the Run/Power Button quickly and repeatedly to make your athlete begin running. The higher the Speed gauge the stronger your jump. A few feet from the crossbar release the Run/Power Button and hold the Action Button. Try to release the Action Button when your angle indicator reads 45 degrees.

When your athlete is halfway over the bar, press and hold the D-Pad DOWN to make your athlete bring his or her legs over the bar. You need good timing otherwise your athlete hits the crossbar and is called for a Foul.

🏃 400-METER RACE

Balancing speed and stamina is essential for you to do well in this event.

After GO appears on screen, press the Run/Power Button repeatedly and quickly.

Speed is crucial in this event, but you also need to be aware when your Stamina gauge reaches the Red Level. If your athlete continues at the current pace he or she runs out of energy, and you wind up with a poor time. Let go of the Run/Power Button for a few seconds to conserve your athlete's strength. When your athlete's Stamina gauge is full start running.

Press the Action Button just before the Goal Line for a "Finishing Pose."

🏃 110-METER HURDLES

Like the other races, press the Run/Power Button repeatedly and immediately after GO appears on screen. Each time you come to a hurdle press the Action Button to jump over it. It might take several runs before you can get your timing down, so don't give up! Give your athlete enough space so that he or she can clear the hurdle instead of jumping into it.

Press the Action Button just before the Goal Line for a "Finishing Pose."

🏃 DISCUS THROW

You'll need great timing, good power and a good throwing angle to succeed in the Discus Throw. This sounds harder than it is. Once you are able to get the discus in the scoring section concentrate on increasing the distance of your throw. You have 3 attempts to throw the discus.

Begin the event by pressing the D-Pad in a circular fashion. Press the D-Pad in this way as many times as possible.

When your athlete reaches the edge of the throw ring and his/her arm is halfway through the throw, hold the Action Button. Try to release the button when the angle indicator reads 45 degrees.
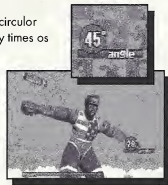
POLE VAULT

In the Pole Vault you need to generate enough speed and power so that you are able to clear the horizontal bar by vaulting with a flexible pole. You have 3 attempts in this event.

Before you attempt your vault, set the height of the horizontal bar. Press the D-Pod UP or DOWN to set the height, and the Run/Power Button to confirm. When first beginning play you should leave the bar at the default level and gradually increase the height as you become more skillful.

Press the Run/Power Button repeatedly and as quickly as possible to get your athlete moving. When you reach the white line hold the Action Button to lower the pole, and continue to press the Run/Power Button repeatedly at the same time to maintain your speed.

For the next step timing is extremely important. After the pole is placed release the Run/Power Button and try to release the Action Button when the Power gauge is filled. The more power, the higher your athlete climbs.

You are almost there, but it's not over yet! When your athlete reaches the level of the horizontal bar press the Action Button to make your athlete let go of the pole and move his/her body over the bar.

If you make it, congratulations! On the next attempt why not increase the height of the horizontal bar?

If you were unsuccessful, work on the part of the vault which is giving you trouble. Try the Practice Mode to help you perfect this event.

JAVELIN THROW

Toss the Javelin as far as you can. Speed, timing and throwing angle all come into play. You have 3 attempts in this event.

Press the Run/Power Button quickly and repeatedly to make your athlete run.

After your athlete brings his or her arm back, let go of the Run/Power Button and hold the Action Button until the angle indicator reads 45 degrees, then release the Action Button. It doesn't take long for the angle indicator to count down, so be prepared to release the Action Button quickly.
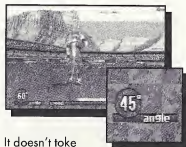
If you release too early or too late, the javelin flies too high or embeds in the ground a short distance away. Concentrate on timing the throw and throwing at a good angle, then work on speed.

1500-METER RACE

As with the other running events, press the Run/Power Button quickly and repeatedly after GO appears on screen.

While running, press the D-Pod to pass runners in front of you on the track.

As with the 400-Meter Race, stamina is a factor in this event. Let go of the Run/Power Button for a few seconds when your Stamina gauge is low. After your Stamina gauge is filled pick up the pace again. Press the Action Button just before the Goal Line for a "Finishing Pose."

Flying and Fouls

In a running event, if you start running before GO appears, you are called for "Flying" and the race is restarted.

In the throwing and jumping events, you are given a certain amount of time to complete the attempt. If you do not finish in the time provided, you are called for a Foul and the attempt is lost. Don't worry-you should have plenty of time to perform the attempt after you have practiced same.

Fouls are also called for stepping over scratch lines or throwing objects outside of the throwing sectors. Once you get your timing down you should be called for fewer Fouls.

Decathletes

Name	Rick Blade
Country	USA
Age	25
Height	190 cm
Weight	86 kg
Type	All-around

Rick Blade has earned the reputation as the "Pennsylvania Power," and with good reason: he relies on an arsenal of skills which makes him the favorite in many of the events.

Name	Karl Vain
Country	Germany
Age	28
Height	200 cm
Weight	80 kg
Type	Jump

It's said Karl Vain can jump over anything. He is also a good competitor in the other events.

Name	Aleksei Rigel
Country	Russia
Age	31
Height	195 cm
Weight	100 kg
Type	Throw

Aleksei Rigel is the strangest competitor in the Decathlon. He is a seasoned athlete having participated in many contests.

Name	Joe Kudou
Country	Japan
Age	19
Height	177cm
Weight	65 kg
Type	All-around
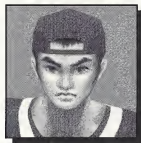
This athlete is one of the newer faces to the Decathlon. What he lacks in experience he makes up in skill.

Name	Femi Kadiena
Country	Jamaica
Age	24
Height	177cm
Weight	58 kg
Type	Jump

For the last few years, Femi Kadiena has been breaking a number of Jamaica's national records for jumping events. Now is her chance to go after the world records.

Name	Ellen Reggiani
Country	France
Age	20
Height	178 cm
Weight	57 kg
Type	Run

The "French Express" possesses the valuable combination of speed and stamina. She's hard to beat once she gets moving on the track.

Name	Li Huang
Country	People's Republic of China
Age	15
Height	168 cm
Weight	51 kg
Type	Run

Li Huang is competing for the first time in an international event. Although she's young, she has silenced critics with her tremendous speed.

Point Tables

100-METER DASH		LONG JUMP		SHOT PUT		HIGH JUMP		400-METER RACE	
Seconds	Points	Meters	Points	Meters	Points	Meters	Points	Seconds	Points
9.60	1197	8.75	1258	20.00	1100	2.25	1041	42.00	1220
9.80	1146	8.50	1191	19.50	1068	2.20	992	43.00	1166
10.00	1096	8.25	1125	19.00	1037	2.15	944	44.00	1112
10.20	1047	8.00	1061	18.50	1006	2.10	896	45.00	1060
10.40	999	7.75	997	18.00	975	2.05	850	46.00	1008
10.60	952	7.50	935	17.50	944	2.00	803	47.00	958
10.80	906	7.25	874	17.00	913	1.95	758	48.00	909
11.00	861	7.00	814	16.50	882	1.90	714	49.00	861
11.20	817	6.75	755	16.00	851	1.85	670	50.00	815
11.40	774	6.50	691	15.50	820	1.80	627	51.00	769
11.60	732	6.25	641	15.00	790	1.75	585	52.00	725
11.80	691	6.00	587	14.50	759	1.70	544	53.00	682
12.00	651	5.75	533	14.00	728	1.65	504	54.00	640
12.20	612	5.50	481	13.50	698	1.60	464	55.00	599
12.40	574	5.25	431	13.00	667	1.55	426	56.00	559
12.60	538	5.00	382	12.50	637	1.50	389	57.00	521

110-METER HURDLES		DISCUS THROW		POLE VAULT		JAVELIN THROW		1500-METER RACE	
Seconds	Points	Meters	Points	Meters	Points	Meters	Points	Time	Points
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16.25	705	42.50	716	4.70	819	62.50	776	4:25	778
16.50	677	40.00	665	4.60	790	60.00	738	4:30	745
16.75	651	37.50	614	4.50	760	57.50	700	4:35	712
17.00	624	35.00	564	4.40	731	55.00	663	4:40	680
17.25	598	32.50	514	4.30	702	52.50	626	4:45	649

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